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SUBJECT: PM WILLIAMS' COMMENTS

1. IVAN HEAD, TRUDEAU' S EMISSARY TO POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS AT COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN AUGUST, MADE TWO HOUR CALL ON PM WILLIAMS LAST WEEK. ACCORDING TO CANADIAN ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER, WILLIAMS EXHIBITED " ALMOST MORBID" PREOCCUPATION WITH SECURITY. HE CHASTIZED CANADIANS FOR ACTIVITIES OF WEST INDIAN COMMUNITY IN TORONTO INCLUDING ALLEGED EXPORT OF ARMS TO VENEZUELA FOR USE IN TRINIDAD. HE SAID VENEZUELA WAS INVOLVED IN " FISHING IN TROUBLED WATERS" IN CARIBBEAN, E. G. SUPPORT OF GRENADIAN OPPOSITION. CHIEF OPPROBRIUM WAS RESERVED FOR U. S., WHICH HE SAID DOESN' T TRUST GOTT AND HOLDS BACK INFORMATION ON SECURITY MATTERS. HE HINTED DARKLY AT OTHER US SINS OF OMISSION OR COMMISSION. INDEED AT ONE POINT HE DEFINED T& T RELATIONS WITH CANADA (DESPITE HEFTY LIST OF BILATERAL PROBLEMS WHICH HE RAISED IN DATAIL) AS " GOOD, WITH UK AS " INDIFFERENT"(DUE TO ALLEGED UK ATTITUDE TOWARD CARIBBEAN RELATIONSHIP WITH EC),
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AND WITH U. S. AS " BAD."

2. WILLIAMS ADDUCED FOUR REASONS HE WILL LIKELY PASS UP
OTTAWA MEETING: HOT WEATHER; HIS HAY FEVER; PRESS OF
REGIONAL BUSINESS AT THAT TIME; AND DEVELOPMENTS INVOLVING
CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION. HE SHOWED LITTLE OR NO INTEREST
IN BROADER ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED IN OTTAWA, CONCENTRATED
INSTEAD ON REGIONAL ISSUES HE WISHED DISCUSSED SUCH AS
AVIATION RIGHTS (BWIA) AND SUGAR PROBLEMS.
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